## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*. State Engineer

Plaintiff, 69cv07941-BB

VS.

ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM Section 7: Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutheron & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, Village of Chama

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The following named persons, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs:

Martin Romero CHTA-004-0001D

David Maestas CHRB-006-0027

Roberto Martinez CHRB-004-0042

Luis Lopez CHCV-002-0039D

GREETINGS.

Please take notice that there is pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico an action against you, the general purpose of which is to adjudicate all claims to rights to use the waters of the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutheron & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7).

Unless you appear and defend in this matter on or before November 15, 2007, any right you may have to use the surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7) for irrigation purposes may be adjudicated by default judgement that conforms to the State Engineer's

hydrographic surveys of the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutheron & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System, as amended.

The waters that are the subject of the action are located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The name and address of the plaintiff's attorney is:

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WITNESS the hand seal of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico this <u>25th</u> day of September, 2007.

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN DISTRICT COURT CLERK